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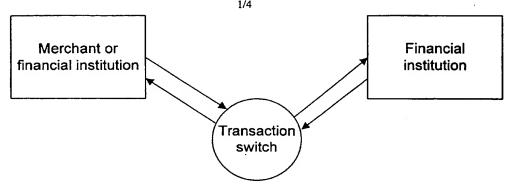


FIGURE 1

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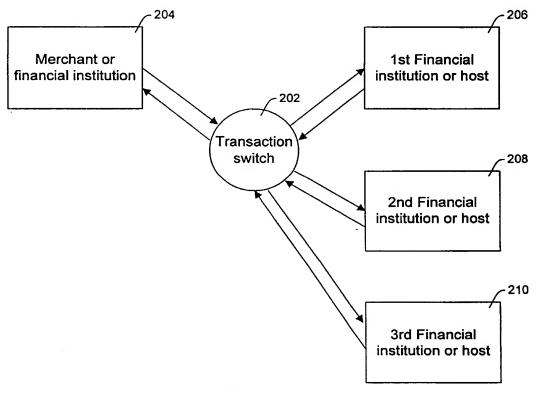


FIGURE 2

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2/4 300 302 **MERCHANT INITIATES TRANSACTION** REQUEST - 304 **IDENTIFY PAYMENT TYPE** 306 IS TRANSACTION COMPOSITE? Yes 308 No **IDENTIFY** TRANSACTION TYPE 312 310 IS IT A MULTI-HOST TRANSACTION? SET MULTI-**HOST FLAG** No 314 **EXECUTE** STORED **PROCEDURE** 600 316 IS TRANSMISSION TO HOST FAIL SUCCESSFUL? Yes 318 LOG **TRANSACTION**

FIGURE 3

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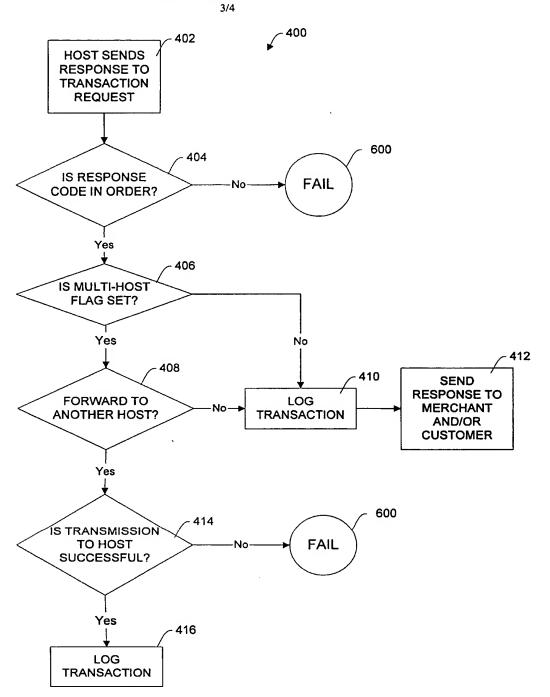


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